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The response to the Examiner's Amendment on November 15, 2004 represents a complete response to the Office Action of August 26, 2004. Applicant is not required to reply to the Interview Summary included with the Examiner's Amendment, mailed December 9, 2004. Applicant's representative is directed to the Notice of Allowance which states that Prosecution on the Merits is Closed. Accordingly, no response from applicant regarding the content of the Interview Summary is necessary.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karen Canella whose telephone number is (571) 272 0828. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am to 8 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Siew, can be reached on (571) 272 0787. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308 0196.

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